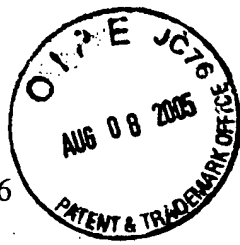


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REMARKS

U.S. Patent No. 5,142,332 corresponds to Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 3-10272.


CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be placed in the Official file.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

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